

(f) if so, when the work of this project would be taken up?

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA —(Minister of State for Major Irrigation)

(a) Details are yet to be finalised as the Project is under investigation.

(b) Will be considered at the appropriate time.

(c) to (f) Does not arise

NON-SUPPLY OF SEMEN TO A. I. CENTRES

§ 5. SRI GATTI CHANDRASHEKAR (Gubbi).—Will the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the people are losing interest in artificial inseminations of cattle;

(b) with a view to develop the famous Hallikar breed of Tumkur District whether they have determined to give more attention to insemination of Hallikar breed instead of insemination of foreign breeds;

(c) the action taken by Government in respect of lot of difficulties experienced by A. I. Centres for the last six months due to non supply of semen of he-buffalo?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA.—(Minister of State for Animal Husbandry)

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) It is not possible to supply semen of he-buffalo to the artificial insemination centre of this district as there are no adequate number of he-buffaloes at present. Efforts were made to purchase buffaloes of good breed from Hissar Karnal and Military dairy farm, Agra.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *Re: food Poisoning Incident of Chinnanagenahalli in limit of Kadugodi Polis Station.*

SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum) : I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the food poisoning incident at Chinnanagenahalli in the limits of Kadugodi Police Station.